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| ** (**) | Gary B. Saunders | | | | | Borough of Ambler, Jeff Borkowski and William Foley | | | | | | | |
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION

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| 12/1 Date | | Christopher Boyle, Sr. Attorney-at-law | Defendants Attorney for | | | |
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Gary B. Saunders

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA--DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

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ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

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| I, Christopher Boyle, Sr., Esquire of record do hereby certify: Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 8, Section 4(a)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the alleged damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and cost; | | | | | | | | |
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| Relief other than monetary damages is sought. | | | | | | | | |
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BY: Christopher Boyle, Sr., Esquire

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Jury Trial Demanded by Defendants

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GARY B. SAUNDERS

: Civil Action No.

v.

BOROUGH OF AMBLER, JEFF BORKOWSKI, : WILLIAM FOLEY and UNKNOWN JOHN DOES :

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

GARY B. SAUNDERS

: NO: 10-25152

V.

BOROUGH OF AMBLER, JEFF BORKOWSKI, : WILLIAM FOLEY AND UNKNOWN JOHN DOES:

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Defendants, Ambler Borough, Jeff Borkowski and William Foley, by and through their undersigned counsel, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin and Christopher Boyle, Sr., Esquire, hereby remove the above-captioned matter to this Honorable Court and provide notice of same to the plaintiff. In support of the removal, defendants aver:

1. Plaintiff instituted this action by filing a Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas of

Montgomery County on or about December 2, 2010. (A copy of Plaintiff's Complaint is attached

hereto as Exhibit "A").

2. Plaintiff served the Complaint on defendants thereafter.

3. Plaintiff's Complaint avers a cause of action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983 as well as

pendent state tort claims.

4. The above-described Civil Action is one in which this Honorable Court has original

jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 based upon the fact that Plaintiff's Complaint avers a

cause of action arising out of Federal law, and thereby raising a Federal question. This case,

therefore, should be removed to this Honorable Court by notice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1441.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request the above-captioned action currently

pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, be removed to this Honorable

Court.

MARSHALL, DENNEHEY, WARNER,

COLEMAN & GOGGIN

CHRISTOPHER BOYLE, SR., ESQUIRE

Attorney for Defendants

DATE: 12-10-10

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VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER BOYLE, SR., ESQUIRE, hereby states that he is attorney for Defendants, Ambler Borough, Jeff Borkowski and William Foley, herein and verifies that the statements made in the foregoing Notice of Removal are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that the statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

CHRISTOPHER BOYLE, SR., ESQUIRE

DATED: 12-10-10

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher Boyle, Sr., Esquire, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendants' Notice of Removal was served upon all parties by first class mail on the below listed date at the following address:

Theodore Q. Thompson, Esquire 650 Sentry Parkway, Suite One Blue Bell, PA 19422

MARSHALL, DENNEHEY, WARNER, COLEMAN & GOGGIN

CHRISTOPHER BOYLE, SR., ESQUIRE

Attorney for Defendants

DATE: 12 - 10 - 10

EXHIBIT "A"

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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NOTICE TO DEFEND-CIVIL

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. CIVIL ACTION - LAW

GARY B. SAUNDERS

: NO. 2010-25152

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BOROUGH OF AMBLER, JEFF BORKOWSKI AND WILLIAM FOLEY

CIVIL COMPLAINT

I. PARTIES

- 1.Plaintiff is Gary B. Saunders who resides at 215 S. Locust St., Ambler,
 Pennsylvania, who at all times described in this Complaint a Black citizen of the United
 States and a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Defendant is Borough of Ambler is a municipal corporation within the
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at all times relevant hereto employed defendants
 Borkowski and Foley.
- 3. Defendant is Jeff Borkowski and was at all times relevant hereto a police officer and employee of the Borough of Ambler, acting in such capacity as the agent, servant and employee of Defendant Borough of Ambler. He is sued in his individual and official capacity.
- 4. Defendant is William Foley and was at all times relevant hereto a police officer and employee of the Borough of Ambler, acting in such capacity as the agent, servant and employee of Defendant Borough of Ambler. He is sued in his individual and official capacity.
 - 5. Defendants acted under color of law and/or pretense of law. The defendants

engaged in a pattern of illegal conduct or policies described hereinafter which resulted in the injuries to the Plaintiff and deprived Plaintiff of the rights, privileges and immunities described herein.

II. FACTUAL STATEMENT

- 6. On December 31, 2006, at approximately 9:50 a.m., a robbery at knifepoint occurred at the BP station located at 90 West Butler Ave., Ambler, Pennsylvania.
- 7. Responding police officers of the Borough of Ambler arrived and determined that the suspect was wearing a blue full face motorcycle helmet, a tan quilted jacket, a red turtleneck, blue sweat pants, white gloves and tan work shoes. He was also noted as being Hispanic.
- 8. The robbery victim stated that the suspect stole approximately \$850 from the cash register and an undetermined amount from a donation jar. The money was put into a Giant grocery bag.
 - 9. The robbery was recorded by a video surveillance system.
- 10. The above described clothing was recovered from behind the BP station building by the responding police officers.
- 11. A black toy gun that the robbery victim described as being in the suspect's waistband was recovered by canine on the nearby railroad tracks.
- 12. Ambler police officer Chad Cassel saw Plaintiff coming from the SEPTA parking lot wearing a black knit cap and a black leather jacket.
- 13. A witness interviewed by the police stated that he had seen Plaintiff in the area and that he had the same clothing as described by police officer Chad Cassel.

- 14. A written statement was taken by Defendant Burkowski of Mia Hatcher who said that she saw Plaintiff walking from the SEPTA parking lot in her direction of South Spring Garden Street and Poplar Street. He asked her to hold on to a black nylon children's book bag for him. They walked to a dollar store to buy cigarettes. Upon parting ways, Hatcher walked past the BP station and noticed numerous police vehicles in the area. She learned that there had been a robbery.
 - 15. Defendant Borkowski talked with Plaintiff on January 3, 2007.
- 16. Defendant Borkowski had sent several pieces of recovered evidence to the Pennsylvania State Police Lab for processing. DNA tests were performed on the white gloves.
- 17. On January 3, 2007, Defendants Borkowski and Foley, without probable cause and without proper authority, went into the jurisdiction of Philadelphia for the sole purpose of interrogating Plaintiff.
- 18. When defendants began to question Plaintiff on his whereabouts on December 31, 2006, Plaintiff attempted to leave the custodial interrogation room but was forced to remain and to sit back down by Defendant Borkowski.
 - 19. Defendant Foley began to tape record the interrogation.
- 20. When Defendant Borkowski asked if Plaintiff robbed the BP station, Plaintiff said that he wanted to place a phone call to his sister and that he wanted an attorney present before answering any questions. The defendants said that that was not necessary since he was not under arrest or a suspect, and that he had to comply due to his probationary status or that he might be returned back into custody of the state correctional prison system for refusing to cooperate.

- 21. Plaintiff informed defendants of his activities on December 31, 2006.
- 22. Defendants Borkowski and Foley, at the conclusion of the interrogation of Plaintiff, informed him that a representative of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole and Probation had visited the Ambler Borough Police Department regarding Plaintiff's home plan of residing in Ambler and inquired about the BP station robbery.
- 23. On March 15, 2007, Defendants Borkowski and Foley, without probable cause, obtained a search warrant to take two vials of Plaintiff's blood. This search was conducted without probable cause and without permission or consent of Plaintiff.
- 24. As a direct result of the defendants action, Plaintiff was administratively returned back into state custody at SCI Graterford by Community Correction Center due to the investigation by Ambler police. Plaintiff remained there until April 10, 2007 and was then transferred to SCI Huntingdon.
- 25. On July 17, 2007, Defendant Borkowski, without probable cause, willfully and maliciously made an intentional misrepresentation to District Justice Zaffarano to cause her to issue a criminal complaint charging Plaintiff with, among other things, robbery, theft, receiving stolen property, and possessing instrument of crime. He had told the District Justice that he had a match of Plaintiff's DNA with that of the right glove.
 - 26. Plaintiff remained at SCI Huntingdon.
- 27. On August 25, 2008, a suppression hearing was held in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County in the Criminal Action No. 6975-2007 which the Commonwealth had brought against Plaintiff.
- 28. The Court ruled that there was no probable cause for the issuing of the search warrant for the vials of blood and that it did not comport with the four corners of

the affidavit of probable cause.

29. The District Attorney entered an oral motion of nolle prosequi which was granted by the Court. The charges against the Plaintiff were dismissed.

III. CAUSES OF ACTION

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- 30. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 29 as though fully set forth herein.
- 31. This is a civil litigation action seeking damages against defendants for committing acts under color of law, and depriving plaintiff of rights secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States. Defendants, while acting in their capacities as policemen in the Borough of Ambler, deprived plaintiff of his liberty without due process of law, made an unreasonable search and seizure of Plaintiff's blood and deprived plaintiff of his property without due process of law, thereby depriving plaintiff of his rights, privileges and immunities as guaranteed by the Fourth, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The Court has jurisdiction of this action under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 and under 28 U.S.C. Section 1343.
- 32. By means of their illegal search and seizure and unlawful detention of plaintiff and the malicious charges they placed against him, defendants deprived plaintiff of his liberty without due process of law, in violation of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States and 42 U.S.C. Section 1983.
 - 33. The acts of Defendants were willful, wanton, malicious and oppressive and

were motivated solely by a desire to harm plaintiff for illegal reasons or by hatred of, or ill-will toward, plaintiff. Such acts therefore deserve an award of punitive damages.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants jointly and severally, for compensatory damages, and further demands judgment against each of said individual defendants, jointly and severally, for punitive damages, plus attorneys fees and the costs of this action and such other relief as to this Court seems just, proper, and equitable.

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- 34. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 33 as though fully set forth herein.
- 35. On or about December 31, 2006, Plaintiff was lawfully present in the Ambler and was visiting friends and family. Although the plaintiff went about his business and committed no crime, defendants with deliberation and malice, and without probable cause focused on Plaintiff and eventually caused his arrest.
- 36. Thereafter, on July 17, 2007 defendants falsely and maliciously and without probable cause and provocation charged plaintiff with the crime of robbery by swearing to a false affidavit before a Magistrate.
- 37. On August 25, 2008, a suppression hearing was held in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County in the Criminal Action No. 6975-2007 which the Commonwealth had brought against Plaintiff.
- 38. The Court ruled that there was no probable cause for the issuing of the search warrant for the vials of blood and that it did not comport with the four corners of

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- 39. The District Attorney entered an oral motion of nolle prosequi which was granted by the Court. The charges against the Plaintiff were dismissed.
- 40. The acts of Defendants were willful, wanton, malicious and oppressive and were motivated solely by a desire to harm plaintiff for illegal reasons or by hatred of, or ill-will toward, plaintiff. Such acts therefore deserve an award of punitive damages.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants jointly and severally, for compensatory damages, and further demands judgment against each of said individual defendants, jointly and severally, for punitive damages, plus attorneys fees and the costs of this action and such other relief as to this Court seems just, proper, and equitable.

COUNT III

- 41. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 40 as though fully set forth herein.
- 42. Among the acts pursuant to such conspiracy and agreement, Defendants fabrication of evidence, suppression of exculpatory evidence, misleading prosecutors, and perjury, with the improper purpose of procuring said criminal prosecution.
- 43. The criminal charges were solely based on, and in reliance on the false and perjured testimony of defendants and by reason of their omissions or distortions of facts and by perjured testimony by defendants.
- 44. The acts of Defendants were willful, wanton, malicious and oppressive and were motivated solely by a desire to harm plaintiff for [reasons] or by hatred of, or ill-will

toward, plaintiff. Such acts therefore deserve an award of punitive damages

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants jointly and severally, for compensatory damages, and further demands judgment against each of said individual defendants, jointly and severally, for punitive damages, plus attorneys fees and the costs of this action and such other relief as to this Court seems just, proper, and equitable.

COUNT IV

- 45. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 44 as though fully set forth herein.
- 46. Defendants for no lawful reason implied to Plaintiff that they could make Plaintiff's life difficult with the state correctional system by charging Plaintiff with the robbery.
- 47. The illegal arrest of Plaintiff by Defendants were solely motivated by their personal animus toward Plaintiff and was an unlawful and malicious attempt to harass, intimidate, and punish Plaintiff for exercising his constitutional rights and was an oppressive and unlawful attempt to limit Plaintiff's access to the courts, and Plaintiff was falsely arrested and detained, all in violation of the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. section 1983.
- 48. The acts of Defendants were willful, wanton, malicious and oppressive and were motivated solely by a desire to harm plaintiff for illegal reasons or by hatred of, or ill-will toward, plaintiff. Such acts therefore deserve an award of punitive damages.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants jointly and severally, for compensatory damages, and further demands judgment against each of said individual defendants, jointly and severally, for punitive damages, plus attorneys fees and the costs of this action and such other relief as to this Court seems just, proper, and equitable.

COUNT V

- 49. The allegations in paragraphs 1 through 48 are incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth.
- 50. The conspiracy and acts of defendants as set forth above constitute actionable torts recognized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including, inter alia:
 - a. False arrest;
 - b. False imprisonment;
 - c. Illegal search and seizure;
 - d. False swearing to authorities;
 - e. Obstruction of justice;
 - f. Tampering with evidence;
 - g. Intentional infliction of emotional distress;
 - h. Official oppression;
 - i. Abuse of process;
 - j. Malicious prosecution.

51. Solely as a result of defendants' said conspiracy and acts, Plaintiff has suffered and continue to suffer the damages and injuries set forth more fully herein.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants jointly and severally, for compensatory damages, and further demands judgment against each of said individual defendants, jointly and severally, for punitive damages, plus attorneys fees and the costs of this action and such other relief as to this Court seems just, proper, and equitable.

COUNT VI

- 52. The allegations in paragraphs 1 through 51 are incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth.
- 53. Defendant Borough of Ambler is the employer of the named defendants and as such is responsible for each of their actions, individually and in concert with each others.
- 54. Defendant Borough of Ambler either sets or permits the enactment of polices, procedures or customs pertaining to the conduct and behavior of its police department and its police officers.
- 55. Said actions were undertaken by defendants in their capacities as final decision-makers pursuant to authority granted to them and such actions represented official municipal policy and practice.
- 56. Defendant Borough of Ambler has as its policy, custom or practice the complained of above conduct and permits training along those lines.
- 57. It is the custom and practice of defendant Borough of Ambler to permit its police officers to use unauthorized, deceptive and fraudulent tactics to arrest and

search a person without an arrest or search warrant in a non-exigent circumstance.

- 58. It is further the custom and practice of defendant Borough of Ambler to permit and encourage its police officers to use unauthorized, deceptive and fraudulent tactics to arrest and search a person without an arrest or search warrant in a non-exigent circumstance because its Black residents are known to be less likely to protest any mistreatment or misconduct by the police if their civil or other rights are violated than are white residents.
- 59. Defendant Borough of Ambler has known that its police officers have used illegal or unconstitutional tactics in the performance of its duties but it has failed to institute and/or carry out policies and procedures to prevent or instruct against its occurrence.
- 60. In spite of protests by Plaintiff of his innocence and noninvolvement, Plaintiff received mistreatment by the defendants, there was no substantive investigation into the charges against Plaintiff, nor into the actions of defendants. The known lack of a substantive investigation to be conducted as to defendants and no possibility of disciplinary action against any of the offending defendants establishes a de facto policy which condones and encourages the complained of conduct.
- 61. As a direct, proximate and natural result of the illegal arrest and search, use of unauthorized, deceptive and fraudulent tactics to arrest and search a person without an arrest or search warrant in a non-exigent circumstance by the defendants, Plaintiff was subjected to false arrest, false imprisonment, extreme fright and shock, embarrassed and humiliated and suffered from mental anguish, nervousness, shame,

loss of sleep, loss of enjoyment of life, anxiety and a loss of a feeling of well being and security.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants jointly and severally, for compensatory damages, and further demands judgment against each of said individual defendants, jointly and severally, for punitive damages, plus attorneys fees and the costs of this action and such other relief as to this Court seems just, proper, and equitable.

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I, Gary B. Saunders, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that I give this affidavit in the above captioned matter and the facts set forth in the attached are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I verify that the statements made in this Affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

BARY B. SAUNDERS

Dated: November 30, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's Complaint was served upon counsel by First Class Mail, Postage Pre-Paid and addressed as follows:

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